

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL**

<b>United States of America,</b>	)		<b>COURT MINUTES</b>
	)		
Plaintiff,	)	BEFORE:	Paul A. Magnuson
	)		United States District Judge
v.	)		
	)	Case No:	21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)
	)	Date:	Monday, February 7, 2022
<b>Tou Thao (2),</b>	)	Courthouse:	Saint Paul
<b>J Alexander Kueng, (3),</b>	)	Courtroom:	7D
<b>Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),</b>	)	Deputy:	Lynn L. Magee
	)	Court Reporter:	Renee Rogge
Defendants.	)	Time Commenced:	9:00 a.m.
	)	Time Concluded:	4:30 p.m.
	)	Time in Court:	6 Hours -0- Minutes

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter  
Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)  
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)  
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

**PROCEEDINGS:**

Trial Discussions with Counsel (9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.)  
Witness Testimony (Dr. David Systrom) (9:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.)  
Break (10:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.)  
Witness Testimony Continues (11:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  
Break (12:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.)  
Trial Discussions with Counsel (1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.)  
Cross-Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.)  
Cross-Examination of Witness by Thomas Plunkett (2:55 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.)  
Cross-Examination of Witness by Earl Gray (3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)  
Break (3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.)  
Re-Direct Examination of Witness by Manda Sertich (3:45 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.)  
Re-Cross Examination of Witness by Earl Gray (3:50 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.)  
Re-Direct Examination of Witness by Manda Sertich (3:55 p.m. – 3:57 p.m.)  
Re-Cross Examination of Witness by Earl Gray and Witness Excused (3:57 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)  
Witness Testimony (Nicole MacKenzie, MPD Officer) (4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Jury Trial will continue on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 7D, Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Monday, February 7, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee  
Courtroom Deputy to  
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson